

MINUTES - February 3, 2010

\*\*New Hanover Votes  
\*Document Provided  
+\*Consent Agenda Item

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The **Conference Meeting** of the Board of Education of the Bordentown Regional School District was convened on the above date at 7:05 p.m. with Ms. Dansbury presiding.

**Sunshine Law Statement**

The Board Secretary read the following statement:  
In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, this is to announce that adequate notice of this meeting was provided in the following manner: Schedule of meetings to be held from May 6, 2009 through March 17, 2010 was conveyed to the Burlington County Times, The Register News, and the Trenton Times on April 8, 2009.

The Secretary will enter this public announcement into the minutes of this meeting.

**B. FLAG SALUTE/SILENT REFLECTION**

The Secretary led the members of the Board and audience in the salute to the flag and moment of silent reflection.

**C. ROLL CALL**

The following members answered roll call: Mr. Dalton, Ms. Gens, Ms. Hoffman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. MacEwan, Ms. Wehrman, Ms. Zablow, and Ms. Dansbury.  
ABSENT: Mr. Potts, Mr. Sirak (New Hanover).

Also attending: Dr. Constance J. Bauer, Superintendent, and Mrs. Peggy A. Ianoale, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Staff attending: Ann Marie O'Leary, Pat Lynch, Liz Brotherton, Ray Snook, Mike Priano, Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Jenn Kafer, Kathy Creegan, Mike Brennan, Michele Brennan, Traci E. Redler, M. Stokes, P. Brown, L. Brandimarto, Mrs. Martino, Emily Cain, Colleen Ferrarese, Barbara Boucher, Terry Borgstrom, Doris Guido, Kathy Siegfried, Darlene de la Cruz, Reba Snyder.

Visitors Attending: Mae Hamilton, Wayne Farrow, Vanessa Price, Heather Comisky, Susan Hopkins, Elke McAteer, Jay Perrine, Ruthann Perrine, Corrine Chaussepied, Laura Pedowitz, Stephanie Valeri, Debbie Kiffert,

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**D. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Not necessary

**E. PUBLIC FORUM - for Agenda Items only**

- Patti Kehr spoke regarding the proposed 2010-2011 school calendar
- Corrine Chaussepied, a parent with two children in the school system expressed her concerns about the class sizes and upcoming budget

**F. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION**

None

**G. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE - Blasia Antinoro**

Not present

**H. CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL**

A motion was made by Ms. Wehrman, seconded by Ms. Gens, to approve the following:

1. **.\*+Motion to approve Travel Requests\*\***

Motion unanimously approved.

**I. PERSONNEL REPORT**

A motion was made by Ms. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Lynch, to approve the following:

**Appointments per Superintendent's Recommendation:**

**Resolution: Criminal History Check**

The following staff, positions, and salaries are appointed for emergent hiring pending completion and certification of the State of New Jersey criminal history check. Affidavit(s) from the applicant(s) attesting to no criminal record are in the Superintendent's possession. Staff to whom this resolution applies are noted in **bold** print.

**\*\*ALL BREA SALARIES WILL BE ADJUSTED**

**PENDING NEGOTIATIONS\*\***

1. Motion to approve reduction in hours required for the Teacher of Deaf, Cheryl Fitzpatrick. This is effective April 6, 2010. Salary will be \$34,807, pro-rated from April 6, 2010 through June 30, 2010.
2. +Motion to approve Mr. Sal Scinto as volunteer conductor for the spring musical.\*\*
3. Motion to approve unpaid leave of absence for Ms. Kuljeet Sekhon from the position of part time aide at CBS, effective March 3, 2010 through March 31, 2010. This leave will be granted and placement will be determined upon her return and based on student need.

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**I. PERSONNEL REPORT (continued)**

4. Motion to accept resignation of Ms. Laura Muldowney from the position of Kindergarten Teacher at PMS, effective February 23, 2010.
5. Motion to approve Federal Family Medical Leave for Ms. Stephanie Eddleman from the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher at PMS, effective January 25, 2010 through March 1, 2010.

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Mr. Dalton, Ms. Gens, Ms. Hoffman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. MacEwan, Ms. Wehrman, Ms. Zablow, and Ms. Dansbury. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Mr. Potts, Mr. Sirak (New Hanover).  
Motion unanimously approved.

INFORMATION

6. +JOB POSTINGS: Head Softball Coach, BRHS; Assistant Softball Coach, BRHS; Head Golf Coach, BRHS

**J. BUSINESS, FINANCE & OPERATIONS**

A motion was made by Mr. Lynch, seconded by Ms. Hoffman, to approve the following:

1. +Motion to approve advertising CDA listing of summer programs

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Mr. Dalton, Ms. Gens, Ms. Hoffman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. MacEwan, Ms. Wehrman, Ms. Zablow, and Ms. Dansbury. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Mr. Potts, Mr. Sirak (New Hanover).  
Motion unanimously approved.

INFORMATIONAL UPDATE

2. Bids for athletic field development were received on February 2, 2010 and are under attorney review.

**K. POLICY**

A motion was made by Ms. Zablow, seconded by Mr. MacEwan, to approve the following:

1. +Motion to approve Family and Medical Leave Policy\*\*

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Mr. Dalton, Ms. Gens, Ms. Hoffman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. MacEwan, Ms. Wehrman, Ms. Zablow, and Ms. Dansbury. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Mr. Potts, Mr. Sirak (New Hanover).  
Motion unanimously approved.

**L. CURRICULUM REPORTS**

A motion was made by Ms. Zablow, seconded by Ms. Gens, to approve the following:

1. +Motion to approve Job Coaching Contract with Jewish Family and Children's Services\*\*

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**L. CURRICULUM REPORTS (continued)**

2. +Motion to approve sponsoring student for Boys State Program 2010 - \$185.
  3. +Motion to approve field trips for BRHS - Ravenous Readers
  4. +Motion to approve field trip for PMS Preschool: change from Popcorn Zoo to Philadelphia Zoo
- Motion unanimously approved.

**M. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. +Athletic Committee Report - 1/27/10, 5:00pm-6:00 pm (as attached)
2. +Operations Group Report - 1/27/10, 6:00pm-6:40pm (as attached)

**N. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A motion was made by Ms. Gens, seconded by Ms. Wehrman, to approve the following:

1. +Project Graduation Bus Request\*\*  
(this item is tabled until we receive additional information)
2. +Motion to approve 2010-2011 Single Sheet Calendar\*\*

ON A ROLL CALL VOTE (item #2 only): AYES: Mr. Dalton, Ms. Gens, Ms. Hoffman, Mr. Lynch, Mr. MacEwan, Ms. Wehrman, Ms. Zablow, Ms. Dansbury.  
NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Mr. Potts, Mr. Sirak (New Hanover).

Motion unanimously approved.

INFORMATION ONLY

3. NJQSAC 2/3 visit to review Personnel, Operations, Governance & Budget; 2/4 visit to review Curriculum, Special Education & conclude items begun on 2/3/10
4. 2010-2011 Budget Development Update
5. +Reminder - Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

**O. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Thank you letter from Mr. Larry Kipp
2. +BCC Adult Education Courses

**P. NEW HANOVER REPORT - Mr. Chris Sirak**

Not present

**Q. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

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**R. BOARD AND PUBLIC FORUM**

- Ms. Dansbury commented on how special the letter was from Larry Kipp
- Craig Patterson spoke regarding the contract provision that has Freshmen and Seniors reporting for one extra day
- Heather Comisky (CBS parent) spoke about support for the teachers
- Kevin Poole (district parent) voiced his concerns about the Auxiliary gym and other questions about issues in the schools
- Polly Brown (staff member) commented on the 2010-2011 School Calendar
- Reba Snyder (staff member) spoke about the 2010-2011 School Calendar

**S. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Not necessary

**T. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ms. Wehrman, seconded by Mr. Lynch, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.  
Motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joann Dansbury  
President

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Peggy A. Ianoale  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary













